

GERMAN RAIDER CAPTURES OR SINKS 26 ALLIED SHIPS

ADVANCE GUARD OF EDITORS ARRIVE

Granville S. Pease, "Bill" Wilke and Congressman Harold Knutson Came to Town Today

Special Train on Friday will Take the Editors on Sight Seeing Tour Through the Shops and Paper Mill

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
 (Sessions at Chamber of Commerce)
 10 A. M.—Address of welcome—Mayor R. A. Beise.
 Response—George E. Ericson of Spooner News.
 President's Annual Address—P. J. Vasaly, Little Falls Herald.
 Secretary-Treasurer's Annual Report—A. G. Rutledge.
 Visit to N. P. Shops and other points of interest.
 2:30 P. M.—"Prohibitive Paper Prices; Real Remedy Required"—Frank A. Day, Fairmont Sentinel. Discussion—Charles F. Scheers, Akeley Herald-Tribune; H. M. Wheelock, Wheelock's Weekly, Fergus Falls; Herman Roe, Northfield News; Charles S. Mitchell, Duluth News-Tribune; Charles T. Kelley, Menahga Messenger; John E. Kienitz, Cambridge Independent-Press; E. H. Denu, Bemidji Pioneer.
 "The Editorial Page"—A. J. Halsted, Brainerd Tribune. Discussion—F. A. Dare, Walker Pilot; C. M. Atkinson, Hibbing Mesabe Ore; E. C. Kiley, Grand Rapids Herald-Review; Wm. O'Brien, Eden Valley Journal.
 7:30 P. M.—Banquet at the Ransford hotel, followed by "smoker" at Chamber of Commerce. (During the evening W. P. Kirkwood, professor of journalism at the U. of M. will tell of "The Short Course for Editors," to be given at the University Farm School in February, and if the time is needed some other subject on the program will also be discussed.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
 9:00 A. M.—"The Country Weekly and its Future"—A. M. Wallace, Sauk Centre Herald. Discussion—A. L. LaFreniere, Grand Rapids Independent; Martin Widen, Warroad Pioneer; Will Wilks, Grey Eagle Gazette; E. L. Oberg, Blackduck American.
 Political Advertising; Free-Space Seekers—W. E. Verity, Wadena Pioneer-Journal. Discussion—J. E. Chrysler, Long Prairie Argus; P. H. Appleby, Melrose Beacon; M. C. Custer, Thief River Falls News-Press; C. A. Prescott, Laport News.
 Report of resolutions committee. Election of officers.
 Selection of places for holding next outing and next business meeting.
 Unfinished business.
 Singing, "Auld Lang Syne."
 Adjournment.
 The Northern Minnesota Editorial convention will hold its two days business session in Brainerd Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20.
 Over 75 are expected. A special car on the St. Paul Northern Pacific train will bring in a delegation on Thursday night. In addition to the regular membership of the association a large number of printers and supply men will be in attendance.
 Among others signifying their intention of attending are Jack Priesman of Minneapolis, chairman entertainment committee Minneapolis Supply House Men's association; Hal-

sted, of the Minneapolis Tribune; Dr. Caryl B. Storrs, of the Minneapolis Tribune; Frank J. Meyst, manager Western Newspaper Union; Ray P. Spear, publicity manager of the Minnesota State Fair; Howard Strong secretary, and E. C. Hellwig, assistant secretary, of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association, who go to officially invite the association to the National Association meeting in Minneapolis next summer.
 Chief among the topics discussed will be paper, started off by Frank Day's paper on "Prohibitive Paper Prices—Real Remedy Required." Charles S. Mitchell, of the Duluth News Tribune, will lead in the discussion, in which probably every editor present will also want to be heard.
 The Cost Problem will be discussed by J. C. Morrison, a national authority. Col. A. J. Halsted, editor of the Brainerd Tribune, will discuss the editorial column. "Political Advertising and Free-Space Seekers" is the title of W. E. Verity's paper.
 Friday afternoon a special train of the Minnesota & International railway will take the convention on a sight seeing tour embracing the Northern Pacific railway shops, foundry, The Northwest Paper Co. mill and other points.
 The banquet at the Ransford Friday night will be attended by over 100. Many local people will be present. The "smoker" will be of unusual interest.
 The advance guard arrived this afternoon which included Granville S. Pease, of the Anoka Union; "Bill" Wilke, of the Grey Eagle Gazette; Congressman Harold Knutson, of St. Cloud. Mr. Pease and Mr. Wilke stayed in town, while Congressman Knutson took a side trip to Crosby to attend the high school dedication ceremonies.
GERMAN FORCES DEFEATED BRAILA IS EVACUATED
 (By United Press)
 London, Jan. 18—An official statement says that the defeat of both wings of the German forces is reported and the evacuation of Braila, Rumania, by the Teutons has been made.
BRITISH ATTACK THE EVACUATED POSITIONS
 (By United Press)
 Berlin, Jan. 18—An official report says "About January 13 the advance positions held but were systematically and unmolestedly evacuated, but every day fire is launched against them near Serre."
200 PERSONS LOST
 (By United Press)
 London, Jan. 18—200 persons were lost when the Russian steamer Skiftet was torpedoed on December 14.
Most Successful Year in History
 (By United Press)
 Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18—From every point of view the past year has been the most successful in the history of Great Lakes Transportation, President Williams told the Lake Carriers' Association. Prominent men from every port were present at the meeting.

New Berths for Officers



Among important changes in the navy made by President Wilson are the appointment of Captain W. S. Sims, commander of the battleship Nevada, to be president of the Naval College at Newport, and Rear Admiral A. M. Knight, who has been head of the college, to the command of the Asiatic fleet.

RAIDER FULLY SUPPLIED AND STILL AT LARGE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18—The list of victims of the German raider has been raised to 24, and possibly 26, as one British and one French merchantmen are missing and it is thought they have possibly been sunk or captured.
 In addition to 23 merchant ships accounted for yesterday it is positively asserted that the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru should be included in the prize list as she has arrived at Pernambuco in charge of a German crew, the survivors landed and the Japanese crew told the first story of the German raider's exploits. They claim the German raider left Kiel flying the Danish flag.
 The raider is not only at large but is plentifully supplied with provisions and ammunition. The victims are kept below deck.
 The St. Theodore, a British ship of 5,000 tons, has been chosen by the commerce destroyer as the "fleet prize" and the survivors have been transferred to her. Great suffering among them is reported together with the statement that they are poorly fed.

Complications are Predicted if Americans Killed

Washington, Jan. 18—International complications with the Germans are predicted if American lives were sacrificed contrary to law by the activities of the German raider. Officials predict that the peace negotiations will not prevent this government taking action if our rights have been invaded.

GERMAN SEA RAIDER TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Survivors Tell of Poor Food and Severe Suffering of Prisoners

KEPT BELOW DECK

One Captured Ship Reported Converted into Second Sea Raider

(By United Press)
 Buenos Aires, Jan. 18—The British navy is reported in the South Atlantic in full search of the German sea raider, which is still at large. The raider has up to date captured or sunk 26 allied ships, including four fast cruisers. The famous Glasgow which took part in the Coronel battle two years ago, is leading in the hunt for the raider. The report, which is unconfirmed, declares a Japanese cruiser is steaming northward from Punta Arenas to join in the chase, and the sea is being combed for the ship.
 The steamer Tinto recently sailed from Santiago under suspicious circumstances, and the belief is that she carried supplies to the sea raider.
 Suspicion attaches to the black listed steamer Alaguarsh, scheduled to sail today from Buenos Aires for New York, flying the American flag.
 Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18—Wireless warnings picked up here today said the German sea raider was reported 1,500 miles south of Cape Henry, apparently working northward to more frequent lanes of travel.
 The reporting warship gave her position as about 800 miles south of Cape Henry and proceeding south in the hope of intercepting the raider.
 Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18—A German raider for the last month has been sinking vessels of the entente allied

Wall Street Speculator on Way to 'Leak Query



Barney Baruch, the star figure in the "leak" investigation by the rules committee of the House of Representatives, despite the fact that the light has been shining on Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, is here shown in Washington hurrying to the meeting of the committee.

powers in the south Atlantic. Latest reports fix the number at 15. Survivors of the destroyed vessels to the number of 237 have been landed at Pernambuco, and the fate of nearly 450 men is still unknown. The first official statements given out here regarding the raider were that seven vessels had been sunk and nine captured. In a communication to the minister of marine, the captain of the Port of Pernambuco, declared that he had learned the raider had also sunk eight of the vessels which were at first reported merely captured. The crews, the fate of which is not known, numbered 441 men.
 It is reported that the raider placed these crews on board the British steamer Yarrowdale, which then proceeded for port. It is therefore be-

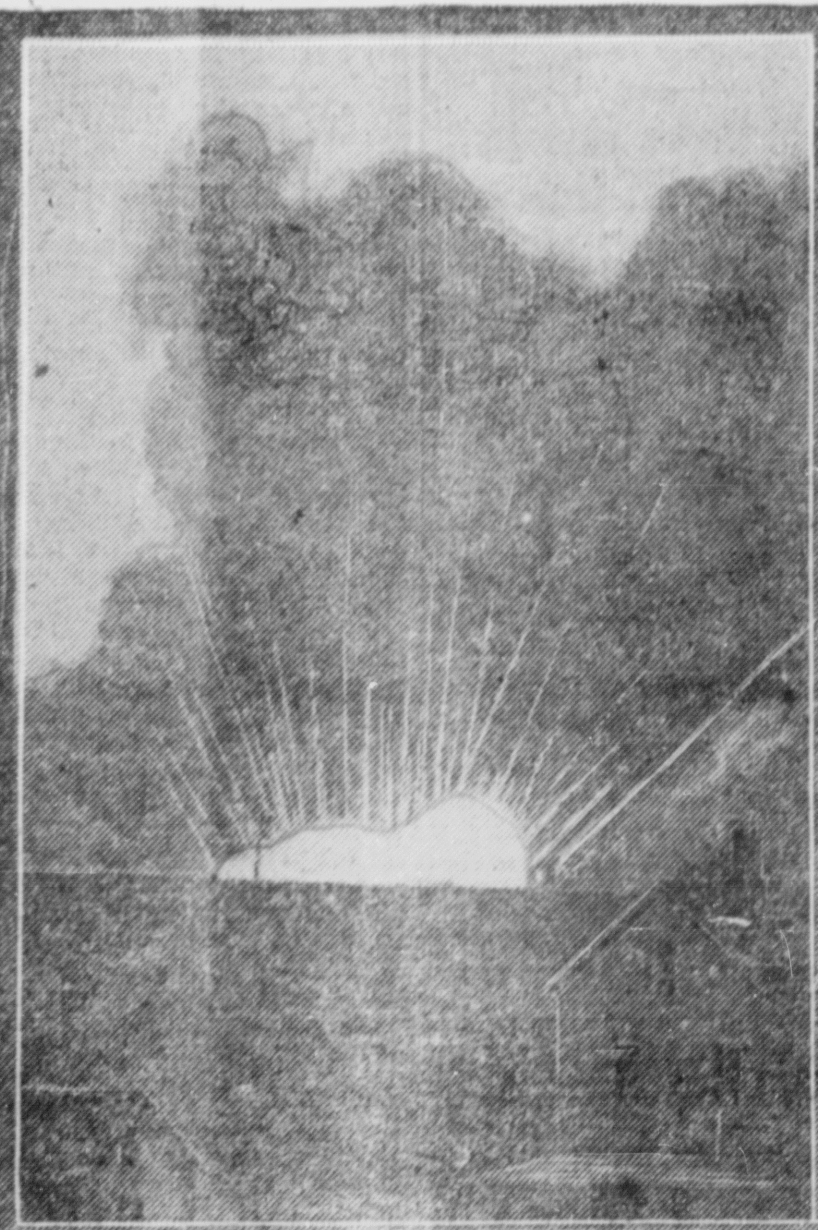
LONG LAKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Held its Annual Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Reports Read—Election

Year has been a Prosperous One, But Three Losses, Dwelling and Some Cattle were Reported

The Long Lake Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting in Brainerd at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday, January 17 and these officers were elected:
 President—G. S. McCulloch.
 Vice President—D. C. Henderson.
 Secretary—Henry M. Bouck.
 Treasurer—Anton Weber.
 Directors—G. S. McCulloch, D. C. Henderson, Henry M. Bouck, Anton Weber, Frank Fredstrom, August Nelson, R. E. Phillips, T. C. Pointon and George Fruth.
 The report of the secretary, Henry M. Bouck, showed \$443,153 insurance in force on December 31, 1915. During the past year 87 policies aggregating \$112,666 were issued, making the total of 441 policies with \$555,819 insurance. During 1916, seventy-five policies amounting to \$85,629 expired, leaving in force 366 policies with \$470,190 insurance. The cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year 1916, was \$1,405.34. The income during 1916 was \$275.53 for first payments on policies, \$824.14 cash received from assessments levied during the year, \$52.43 cash received on assessments of previous years, \$40 in interest, making a total of \$1192.10. This added to the balance on hand gives \$2,797.44, total on hand.
 The disbursements in 1916 amounted to \$953.58, making a net balance on hand January 1, 1917, of \$1,843.86.
 During 1916 there was one loss amounting to \$675 which covered insurance on one dwelling and three head of cattle. The house was owned by Oscar Borg, of Oak Lawn, and of the cattle, two head belonged to N. G. Olson of Maple Grove, and one cow to Hans Bush, of Oak Lawn. The cattle were killed by lightning. The dwelling caught fire from a defective chimney.
 During the year two assessments were levied. The assessment to cover the house and cattle loss was 1.4 mills. The second assessment of 1 mill was for the sinking fund.
 The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$3,000.
 The insurable value of cattle was raised from \$25 to \$40.
 The company, said Mr. Bouck, has added automobile insurance at two-thirds cash value of the car, charging a double premium. They adjust the loss at two-thirds of the cash value of the car at the time of the loss.
General Deliaeff Minister of War
 BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
 (Copyright 1917 by United Press)
 Petrograd, Jan. 18—The appointment of General Deliaeff as Minister of War has been announced by Gen. Chuvaieff, Counsellor of the Empire.
New Corn Record
 (By United Press)
 Chicago, Jan. 18—A new 50 year record for corn was set when May deliveries sold at \$1.01 and 3-4, the highest since 1868.
RUSSIANS EJECTED
 Berlin, Jan. 18—An official statement says that the Russians, who were ten times as strong as the German defenders, entered the outposts north of Krashin and were ejected later.
Record of 16 Ships is Reported by Submarine
 Amsterdam, Jan. 18—Berlin dispatches announce the return of a submarine with the record of sinking 16 ships.

Explosion of New Jersey Munitions Plant



A good part of New Jersey was shaken when the munitions plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J., exploded on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11. Munitions and buildings and machinery worth more than \$3,000,000 were destroyed in the fire and the explosion which followed.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vi-
sits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

F. G. Schrader of Pequot, is in town.
Dr. J. A. Thabes has returned from Walker.
For spring water phone 264. tf
C. H. Kimball has recovered from his illness.
E. S. Klasey, of Barrows, was in Brainerd.
F. A. Glass, of Woodrow, was in the city.
William Seafeld, of Ironton, was in the city today.
H. A. Peterson, of Barrows, attended to business in town.
Rev. Renius Johnson returned on Thursday from Pequot.
T. E. Dahljeim, of Barrows, was in the city on business.
Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.
P. J. Oberst has gone to Chicago to purchase spring and summer stock.
E. G. Boyd, special officer in the Indian service, has returned from Duluth.

The council will hold an adjourned meeting on Monday evening, January 22.

Edwin Harris Berg is at Staples Thursday and Friday, where he has large violin classes.

The North Star society meets this evening. Annual reports will be made and officers elected.

Miss Vivian Reilly, guest of relatives in the city, returned on Thursday to her home in Detroit.

Chief of Police Henry Squires has returned from Duluth where he was a witness in the federal court.

Jerome Blumenschein, of Minneapolis, guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Blasar, has returned to his home.

L. P. Hall of Bay Lake, attended a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless, of Fergus Falls, went to Crosby this afternoon to attend the dedication of the high school.

In district court the divorce case of Rose Stanton vs John Stanton was heard by Judge B. F. Wright. She charged desertion.

Indian agent last night stopped five cars returning from 13th street wholesale houses, found a few bottles, but made no arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bye and little daughter, Lillian Dorothy, of Crosby, came to Brainerd to attend the Moose lodge anniversary celebration.

Mrs. A. E. Helmer and little son, John, guests of her parents, Mr. and

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Mrs. McCarthy, returned this afternoon to their home in Duluth.
Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien have gone to Chicago where they will spend a week or ten days, and may also visit St. Louis before returning home.
Indian Agent Nelson, who assisted in the arrest of a Ford party near the shop fence, returned today from Duluth where he was in attendance at the federal court.
The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. E. M. Phelps, 213 N. 9th street, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Firemen yesterday afternoon extinguished a fire in the basement of Harry Simpson's house on Bluff avenue south. The place is vacant. The damage was nominal.
Congressman Harold Knutson, who has arrived from St. Cloud to attend the Northern Minnesota Editorial convention, went to Crosby this afternoon to attend the high school dedication.
The Moose lodge fourth anniversary celebration this Thursday evening promises to be largely attended. A delegation of 25 visitors is coming from the range towns of Crosby, Ironton and Riverton.

In the Brainerd delegation leaving this afternoon to attend the high school dedication at Crosby were Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, Mrs. R. J. Hartley, Judge B. F. Wright, County Auditor and Mrs. Charles W. Mahlum.

Kentucky Regiment Returns from Front

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 18—At the urgent request of Gov. Stanley, of Kentucky, Secretary of War Baker has ordered the return of one company from the three Kentucky regiments stationed at El Paso.

Finally Comply Allies Demands

(By United Press)
Athens, Jan. 18—A telegram says that "the release of the prisoners, adherents of former President Venizelos, is announced as completed," which would indicate that the Greek government has finally complied with the allied demands.

Thaw's Condition is Still Serious

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, Jan. 18—Harry Thaw's condition is still serious.

Palomas Battle Rages Six Days

(By United Press)
El Paso, Jan. 18—A battle at Palomas between the government forces and the Villistas has been raging for six days, the Carranzistas being repulsed with heavy losses.

Would Make Foreign Contrats Unlawful

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 18—A bill has been introduced to make it unlawful to award government contracts to foreign nations.

Telegraph Tips

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 18—Marine underwriters at New York continue to boost rates on ships bound from American waters. The advance was from 1 to 6 per cent yesterday.

San Diego, Jan. 18—Threats are heard that the two aviators still missing will be court martialed if found alive. Officials refuse to confirm.

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Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.



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No Hearing in the Note Leak Probe

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 18—The note leak probe will not be taken up until next week is the belief of J. P. Morgan. There was no hearing today.

RUMANIANS TAKE PRISONERS

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Jan. 18—An official statement says that the Rumanians have surrounded the heights occupied by German troops southeast of Pralea, and a great number of prisoners have been taken, together with four machine guns.

LONG FOR AN ERA OF GOOD FEELING

Kitchin Says Something About Dropping Partisanship.

NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN

With House Almost Evenly Divided, a Stormy Congress is Looked For—High Cost of Living Hits Legislators—Fitzgerald Gets Recruit For Embargo Bill, Smoot Explains Hughes' Defeat.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—One hundred years ago there existed what was called the "era of good feeling," a time when party feeling had subsided and everybody was satisfied. It happened after the unanimous election of Monroe. The same conditions do not exist now, but suggestions are made that the next congress shall establish such an era.

"Let us," remarked Leader Kitchin of the Democrats, "have no partisanship hereafter. Let us pass the necessary legislation in a nonpartisan manner, legislation which everybody wants, and adjourn and all be happy."

That was said to a group of Republicans, one of whom was Uncle Joe Cannon. He smiled and whimsically said: "Along that line I have a suggestion. Let us enter into a solemn agreement to pass by unanimous consent every bill which every member presents to improve the conditions of the country and remedy all existing and imaginary evils."

Breakers Ahead.
Both the Democratic leader and the former speaker were talking ironically, for both know that there will be scrapping in the next congress. They both know that with the house so evenly balanced partisanship will run high, and the party that takes control of the house will have a hard road to travel as long as a certain amount of independence is displayed by individual members. At the same time the independent members will be the point around which vote getting will pivot.

An Alleged "Yellow Streak"

Friends of Senator Clark of Wyoming were expressing their regret that he was defeated for re-election. The talk went along, and it was concluded that he as well as others went down in the cyclonic sweep due to the "He kept out of war" slogan, which was irresistible.

"The worst feature of it," remarked Clark, "and what I most regret is the yellow streak that has been shown in our people. And it will remain until we have a war of our own, when it will be demonstrated that our people are not so yellow as they thought they were in the late election."

High Cost of Living.

Those members of congress who live in homes or apartments woke up to the real facts about the high cost of

living when they reached Washington. At home they had not struck the real thing in high prices, but in the national capital they found that living costs more than anywhere else. Perhaps that accounted somewhat for the clamor that was raised soon after congress convened and the demand that something substantial be done to relieve the situation. Nearly all the members declared that prices in Washington were much higher than elsewhere. Maybe the boost was made for the benefit of the congressmen.

Can't Fool a New Man.

"You can't fool a new man in congress," remarked an old timer. "I've seen hundreds of 'em sworn in as senators and representatives, and the real new statesman equips himself in a long frock coat, the longer the better. This is more apt to happen in the senate than the house. The new man in the senate is sure to be known as soon as seen. Pick out the fellow with the longest and newest frock coat and put him down as the latest addition to the senate."

Senator Smoot Explains.

During the late campaign when various persons went to the Republican national headquarters and told the Republican managers that the Mormons were going back on the Republican party such men were set down as little better than fools or at best wandering in political imbecility. Did not Utah vote for Taft in 1912? And was not Senator Reed Smoot, a Mormon apostle, out there on the job? "Huh!" "Humph!" and other signals were freely exchanged among the swivel chair brigade.

Since his return to Washington Smoot has several times been asked for an explanation and makes this reply: "Why, nothing could be done with the people out there. They answered every argument with 'He kept us out of war.' And that was the campaign."

Fitz Gets One Recruit.

Congressman Fitzgerald, the embargo advocate, secured one recruit soon after congress convened. "Fitz, I'm for your embargo," said Congressman Howard of Georgia. "When we arrived here I sent a boy out with a five dollar bill to buy something for breakfast. He came back with that bill shot to pieces and mighty little to show for it—eight 45 cents a dozen, butter 60 cents a pound, and a measly little loaf of bread that wouldn't feed a healthy man for a meal! Just count me in on that fight to reduce the cost of living."

ACT AS WELL AS WISH.

Good wishes are well, but good actions are better. Anybody can wish to live well. Almost everybody does. Even a criminal at times desires goodness, but he does not carry the wish into act, and that is why he remains a criminal. It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle that makes us valiant.

Mushrooms and Oxygen.

A curious way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is thus described: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom at length dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

REFORM.

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If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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Special Series of Sermons to be Delivered by Rev. F. W. Hill of Methodist Church

TO THE BIBLE SCHOOL CLASSES

Aims and Accomplishments of the Organized Class to be Reviewed by the Minister

Sunday evening at 7:45 P. M. at the Brainerd Methodist Episcopal church, a special series of sermons on "The Power of Co-operation" as found in the organized class will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, to the following classes of the Bible school:

Jan. 21—Class name, "The Brotherhood." Motto, God's Work First. John 10:16. Sermon subject, "Fraternism." Music, anthem, "Hark the Song of Jubilee." Pollock, by the choir; Soprano solo, "Just For Today." Miss Lucille Darling; piano and violin selections, Misses Nitterauer and Hitt.

Jan. 28—Class name, "Class of Hope." Motto, Looking on the Bright Side, Romans 5:2. Sermon subject, "Hope, the Anchor of the Soul." Music, anthem, "Wake the Song," McPhail, by the choir; bass solo, "Hymns of the Old Church Choir," Solman, Arthur Cartwright; selection by the Ladies Quartet; violin duet with piano accompaniment, the Misses Drexler.

Feb. 4—Class name, "The Baraca Bible Class." Motto, We Do Things, Phil 4:13. Sermon subject, "Christian Efficiency." Music, anthem, "How Lovely is Zion," Merschul, by the choir; soprano solo, selected, Miss Irene Brockway; selection by the Male Quartet; piano and violin selections the Misses Keller.

Feb. 11—Class name, "The Philathea Bible Class." Motto, We Do Things, Phil 4:13. Sermon subject, "The Power Behind the Throne." Music, anthem, "Crown Him," Tenney; duet, selected, Miss Grace Drexler, Steve Nicholas; selection by the Stringed Orchestra from the Bergh Violin School.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Jan. 19, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Gordon, Mr. N. F.
Gustafson, Mr. Hjalmar
Johnson, Mrs. Arthur
Jones, Mr. W.
Kahler, Mr. William
Kela, Miss Lydia
Kimball, Robert P.
Knudson, Mr. C. E.
Koutgas, J.
Liden, Miss Marie (2)
Long, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L.
Nelson, Mrs. Martin
Olson, Mr. Gust F.
Otto, Mr. Jerry (2)
Rufdal, Mr. John
Seppel, Mr. Ed.
Toland, Amandag.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Pythian Sisters

All Pythian Sisters are asked to attend the meeting on Friday evening. There will be the installation of officers and other important business.


For Mrs. Wm. Donnelly

Mrs. W. E. Brockway and Mrs. E. H. Simmons entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a dinner for Mrs. William Donnelly, of Scotland, S. D., at the home of the former. Covers were laid for ten.

New Record in Crop Values.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A record was established last year in the value of farm crops produced in the United States, notwithstanding that production of most of the crops fell far short of records. The high prices made the aggregate crop value \$8,934,587,000 as just announced by the department of agriculture.

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CLERKS DANCE

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The fifth annual ball of the Clerks Union, given Wednesday evening at Gardner auditorium, was a pleasing event and largely attended. The Blue Ribbon orchestra of seven pieces played.

The hall was nicely decorated. Floor arrangements were of the best and all consider the dance to have been one of the best ever given by the clerks.

\$100,000 SCHOOL WAS DEDICATED

All Sections of Crow Wing County Represented at the Ceremonies Held on Thursday

MAYOR BAUER AT HIS OLD HOME

Mothers Club Planning Easter Sale—Friday Study Club Entertained by Mrs. Albert Humble

Crosby, Minn., Jan. 18.—The event of the week was the dedication ceremonies at the Crosby-Ironton high school, a \$100,000 structure whose completion marks the progress and prosperity attained by the range. Many visitors were present at the ceremony, all sections of Crow Wing county being represented.

A. O. Rabideau has returned from Duluth.

W. J. Stack, of Stack Brothers, Superior, Wis., was in the village on work connected with the high school.

Syreen Bros. have added a new delivery sleigh to their dairy.

Mrs. O. P. Erickson has returned from a visit in Brainerd.

Will S. Pitt, Hugo Almqvist and Louis Berg have been drawn to serve on the grand jury in May.

M. F. Crosby and James Maguire have been drawn to serve on the petit jury in May.

Mayor Louis Bauer was at St. Paul on business matters and before returning will also visit at his old home in Medford, Wis.

The Mothers club has planned an Easter sale. At the last meeting a luncheon was served by Mesdames Blake, Hallett, Young and Severance.

Eastern Star officers were installed on Thursday.

The Friday Study club was entertained by Mrs. Albert Humble.

Mrs. Conrad Rapa read a paper on "Wood Culture." Mrs. Humble's subject was "Basketry and Lace Making." The title of Mrs. E. W. Hallett's paper was "Poetry and Porcelain."

Village Attorney C. L. Benedict was in Brainerd Monday.

George H. Crosby, Sr., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zubar are the parents of a baby boy.

Theodore Lovdahl has returned to the University of Minnesota school of agriculture after a short vacation spent at home.

The First State bank of Crosby reports deposits of over \$45,000.

Miss Jessie Dickinson has resigned as a grade teacher, owing to ill health. She has been succeeded by Miss Edna Oleson of Hutchinson.

Stanislaus Norgard, severely hurt in a football game three months ago, has returned to his studies.

When Scotland Had a Navy.

It was James IV, who first created an effective navy for Scotland, exhausting all available timber for ship-building, so that he had to ask France and Denmark for more, and of the sixteen large and ten small ships he owned his special pride was the largest then existing. To build this dreadnaught of her day all the woods of Fife were laid waste. She cost £30,000, an enormous value in those times, had a crew of 300 sailors, 120 gunners and 1,000 marines, with "more great ordnance in her than the French king ever had to the siege of any town," as James himself boasted.—Westminster Gazette.

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WASTE PAPER RECEPTACLES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat Advocates Increase of Them.

The city might find it a profitable investment to multiply the number of its street receptacles for waste paper and other debris, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With such magnificent distances between the boxes they have been but poorly patronized. With one always near, one at every corner, for instance, the average person would soon be educated to carry waste paper the few steps needed to reach a place where it could be put out of sight and mind. But there are few who can be trusted to burden themselves with such freight during a long wait or hunt for a box. The American aversion to carrying anything for any distance along a street makes the appeal of waste boxes a half mile apart wholly vain and ineffective.

When it was first announced that these boxes were to be installed we expressed high hopes that the disfigurement of our thoroughfares with cast-off newspapers would soon be ended and that the gaudy circular or catalogue flung aside by the uninterested would cease to flaunt us on our promenades. Both of these hopes might have been realized had not the boxes been set too far apart.

Let the municipality, if not as a contribution to the making of the city beautiful, then as a contribution to its own revenues, greatly increase the number of these receptacles. At present prices for paper it might, for a time, strike in that way a mine almost as rich in yield as the street car mill tax. It would find it profitable to improve its appearance.

On the Square.
"Do you consider it wrong to bet on a presidential election?"
"I'm not sure about it. But it's a great temptation. It is one form of contest in which no contender is ever suspected of throwing the game."—Washington Star.

Suffragettes Picket the White House



When a delegation of women from the Congressional Union, led by Miss Maud Younger, Mrs. Sara B. Field, Mrs. John W. Brannan and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith, called on President Wilson to present resolutions adopted at various memorial meetings for Mrs. Inez Milholland Bolisevain, failed to get a favorable response from him, they decided to picket the

Where Did She Get It?

By ALAN HINSDALE

Jim Warfield and I were chums at college, and Jim invited me to spend the holidays with him. We arrived late at night. The next morning I arose early and went downstairs.

In the library warming her hands before an open fire was a little girl about nine years of age. Her young face was the very antipodes of the familiar witch warming her hands, but there was in it an intelligence beyond the child's years.

"You're Jim's chum, aren't you?" she said.

"Yes."

"In your college are they all men?"

"They are."

"Men think they know a lot, don't they?"

"A-ha! I perceive that you are one of the votes for women party, or your mother is. Since you are too young to hit upon this reform yourself I presume you get it from mamma."

She neither affirmed nor denied this, but continued her anathemas upon men.

"Don't you think that when a woman marries it's mighty mean that she should give up her name and be tagged on to her husband?" she asked.

"If that were not done, what would be the names of the children? What's your first name?"

"Imogen."

"Well, suppose you grow up and are married. But perhaps since you don't like men you won't ever be married."

"Yes, I will. Do you think I want to be an old maid? But I won't take my husband's name, though."

"You'll be Imogen Warfield. Now, suppose you marry a man of the name of Brown. What will your daughter's name be?"

"She'll be Imogen Brown-Warfield."

"And suppose she marries Mr. Jones. What will their daughter's name be?"

"Why, it can be Imogen Brown-Jones-Warfield."

"And suppose this girl marries Mr. Smith. What will be their daughter's name?"

"Imogen Brown-Jones-Smith-Warfield. But she needn't keep them all. She can be the same as I am—Imogen Warfield."

"I smiled. She had been too smart for me. Why not retain the name of Warfield instead of the names of the successive husbands?"

"Is your mother president of a woman's organization for propagation of the votes for woman's cause?"

"No. Mamma doesn't take any interest in that."

"Well, I'm sorry that you have imbibed such notions."

"Why, don't you think women ought to vote?"

"No. I'm an anti. I don't like that sort of women. I'll never marry one of them."

The child's attention was attracted from me to some one who entered the room at the moment. Turning, I faced a young lady.

"Good morning," she said, putting out her hand.

"Alice. We've heard a lot about you from Jim and have wished to see you for some time. Run away, Imogen."

Imogen went out of the room, leaving me alone with her older sister.

After a few general remarks I asked: "From whom does the little girl imbibed her prejudice against men?"

"Has she such a prejudice? She certainly cannot have imbibed it from me. I have no such prejudice myself."

Other members of the family came into the room, and the matter of woman's aspirations was not again mentioned. We all went in to breakfast together, and my visit had begun.

If Jim had invited me down for my company he must have been disappointed. I spent most of my time with his sister, who was a very pretty and otherwise attractive girl. I saw nothing more of Imogen, but became so wrapped up in Alice that I forgot to pursue by inquiries as to whom the child had drawn her ideas from with regard to men. Her mother was a very feminine woman, and, as for Alice, she was gentle as a dove. At any rate, if she regarded men as tyrants she surely excepted me, for she accepted every attention I gave her, and when I left the house the day before the opening of the new year I certainly had made myself an object of interest to the rest of the family as a possible party for the oldest daughter.

When the spring recess occurred I availed myself of it to go down and see Alice again and proposed to her. I was duly accepted and rejoiced in the prospect of possessing one of the most unobtrusive, self abnegating young women I had ever met.

I was graduated in June and went to the city. There I encountered a convention of suffragists. On the day following my arrival there was a large feminine parade. Curiosity led me to stand on a curb and view the procession. What was my surprise to see at the head of one of the divisions, mounted astride, in man's riding costume, my fiancée, Alice Warfield!

As soon as I was apprised of her return to her home I called.

"Why have you concealed from me that you are a suffragist?" I asked.

"I haven't concealed; I have merely not mentioned it. The morning after your arrival I heard you say to Imogen that you would not marry a suffragist. I determined that you should."

And she had her way. All women do, before marriage and after marriage. Why they want any more of their way, if that were possible, I can't imagine.

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BE CONSISTENT.

If you can't boost, don't knock, at least until you are convinced knocking will accomplish some good purpose. Don't arrive at too hasty opinions. Probably those who are fostering community efforts have given the matter more serious study and thought than you have. You may be in sympathy with a certain movement. Things may not be conducted according to your ideals. In such cases throwing a monkey wrench in the machinery will only destroy the constructive efforts of some well meaning coworker. Would not the better way be to get in close touch with that effort? Give it the benefit of your experience and advice. Don't wait until others have outlined a plan of action and then inaugurate a campaign of insidious opposition. Consecutive efforts are sure to produce something. Destructive efforts get you nowhere and only make it harder for those who are doing the best they can, even if it is not done just as you would do it. Be a booster, not a knocker.—Bulletin of Chamber of Commerce, Massillon, O.



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President Wilson's Go to Church Message.

The White House, Washington.

I need not tell you that your effort to quicken the churchgoing habit among our people meets with my warmest sympathy. It has always seemed to me that the habit of churchgoing somehow lay at the foundation of steadfast character and the maintenance of the standards of life.

WOODROW WILSON.

EVERY SUNDAY!

Line He Most Needed.

"When I bought this car the salesmen harped on its beautiful lines."

"Yes?"

"But he failed to mention that what I would need most would be a towing line."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.



STOCK EXCHANGE MAY BE PROBED

House Rules Committee Will Extend Inquiry.

MISSING WITNESS TURNS UP

Financial Expert May Be Employed to Conduct the Examination of New York Bankers and Brokers Who Have Been Summoned to Give Evidence.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The peace note leak inquiry, with Thomas W. Lawson as its star witness, has been broadened into an investigation into the stock market.

Two courses of action were regarded as probable following an executive session of the house rules committee which is conducting the investigation. The committee likely will employ a financial expert to conduct the examination of New York financiers summoned as witnesses on motion of Representative Harrison.

The committee probably will ask congress for an extension of time in which to report the results of its broader inquiry.

By these steps the leak investigation has assumed far more important proportions than it has hitherto had and foreshadows a more determined effort to test the veracity of all witnesses before they leave the stand.

Committee members frankly state they expect wholesale denials from witnesses who are to testify as the result of the disclosures of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston.

Missing Witness Is Found.

Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti, missing witness, who, Mr. Lawson said, told him that Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, and W. W. Price, correspondent of the Washington Star, were involved in the leak as "go-betweens," returned to her apartment and was subpoenaed to appear before the committee.

Lawson told the committee there was "something sad, pathetic and awful about this thing," which he was not in a position to disclose, but that the committee surely could get it from Mrs. Visconti.

He declared he told her he would not see her suffer or lose her means of livelihood if she aided him in this "public service."

Members of the committee said the purpose in calling the New York financiers was to question them regarding business in financial circles generally during December.

They will be asked particularly, it was said, about reports that some of the bankers had warned stock exchange men against pyramiding further in industrials and told them to buy more freely of railway stocks.

Firebrand River.

The Colorado river was reached by two of the early Spanish explorers from Mexico in 1540. One of the explorers was Melchior Diaz, who came across country and went only a short distance above Yuma, and the other was Hernando de Alarcon, who came in boats from western Mexico. Owing to the custom of the natives of carrying firebrands in winter with which to warm themselves, Diaz named the stream Rio del Tizon (Firebrand river), a name more distinctive than the present one, which often causes considerable confusion because no part of the river is in the state of Colorado.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

"Pride goes before a fall, you know." "Maybe it does, but it goes a lot quicker after one."—Boston Transcript.

TO RETAIL ITS OWN ELECTRICITY

Ironton Village Council Investigating Cost of Poles, Wire and Current Bulk

NEW GRADE SCHOOL VOTED

Bond Issue of \$100,000 Carries by a Huge Majority—Other Ironton News

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 18.—At the last meeting of the council a committee was appointed to see the Cuyuna Range Power Co. about buying their poles, wires and transformers and then buying electricity to sell residents of Ironton. The committee are E. R. Burns, D. B. McAlpine and A. H. Proctor.

The bond issue of \$100,000 for a new grade school at Ironton, was carried by the big majority of 176 to 3. The increasing enrollment of students from Ironton and vicinity made necessary the new school. The building will occupy the site of the present frame school house, the latter to be moved to one side.

B. E. Dunham, who started a branch of his Brainerd electrical supply store here, has sold it to George J. Johnson and Ben Johnson, who will continue the business.

I. Bjornas was in Brainerd Monday.

Peter Spine has returned from Duluth. Captain McGuire has returned from Duluth.

Mrs. Kirk Himrod and daughter, Miss Anna Himrod, are visiting in Brainerd.

Miss Ellen Jacobson is the new stenographer at the law offices of D. B. McAlpine.

Miss Agnes Olson, guest of friends in Ironton, has returned to her home in Crystal Falls, Mich.

Mrs. A. H. Proctor visited in Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mrs. Erick Olson has returned from a visit in Duluth.

THE WASTE BASKET

Dear Reader—There is a paper famine in this country. Your individual help is needed to stop it. If you will watch this little box every day we will try to tell you how you can do that.

We used to import 50 per cent of the rags and old paper used in making newspaper, wrapping paper, writing paper, cardboard, all kinds of paper. The war has stopped that supply. In consequence, paper prices have gone up, in some instances 400 per cent.

Retail stores can help by posting notices asking customers not to insist on having parcels wrapped up if they can be conveniently handled otherwise. Customers can help by saving rags and waste paper, bundling them up and selling them to the junk man. Tomorrow we will tell you some of the kinds of rags most in demand, and why.

Few Norwegians Can Swim.

It is a curious fact, says the London Lancet, considering the geography of the country, that the proportion of Norwegians who can swim is small, the number of deaths in Norway from drowning being about 600 a year. Only about 12 per cent of all the school children between the ages of twelve and fifteen have learned to swim. Norwegian sailors say the extreme coldness of the waters that have their shores accounts for this.

A Quick Decider.

Clerk—The firemen turned the hose in our basement, sir, and drenched two piles of that silk dress goods. Merchant—Advertise a big sale of watered silk right away.—Boston Transcript.

Long ailments wear out pain and long hopes joy.—Stanislans.

Joyous Tidings.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I have good news."

"What is it?"

"The bank sent me word that my account is overdrawn. I looked in the synonym book and found that 'overdrawn' is the same as 'exaggerated.'"

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.—Anerbach.

The Canny Scot.

The latest story of the "out went saxepe" series: There were two Hielanmen, an' they were at the front. An' yin o' them cotch a hen, an' the ither yin was jist goin' to throw its neck.

"No! noo!" says the first yin; "let her be till the mornin' mornin'." She might lay an egg.—London Tit-Bits.

AUTOMOBILES AND IMPROVED ROADS

State Highways Reap Millions From License Fees.

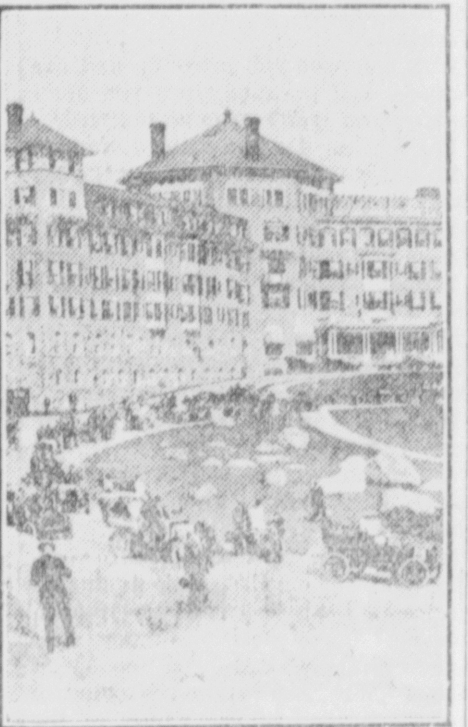
ANNUAL INCREASE OF INCOME

County and State Roads Were Benefited by Over \$16,000,000 Last Year From Registration and License Fees Paid by Automobilists—Great Increase of Vehicles.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

County and state roads were benefited to the extent of over \$16,000,000 last year from registration and license fees paid by automobilists, according to a statement of the office of public roads and rural engineering. This is approximately 90 per cent of the total of \$18,245,713 paid to the states during 1915 for registrations and drivers' and dealers' licenses. The total fees collected show an increase of \$5,933,760 over 1914 and an increase of 734,325 in the number of vehicles registered.

Automobile fees now defray nearly 7 per cent of the total amount spent on rural road and bridge building, where-



ON A MOTOR TRAIL.

as in 1906 the income from this source was less than three-tenths of 1 per cent of the total expenditure.

The growth of the volume of fees and registrations is noted by the fact that in 1901 New York, the first state to require fees, collected only \$854. In 1906 only 48,000 cars were registered throughout the entire United States. By 1915, however, the number had jumped to the figure given, so that there is slightly more than one motorcar registered for each of the 2,375,000 miles of road outside of the incorporated towns and cities.

The relation between cars and road mileage varies widely in different sections. There is only one motorcar for every six miles of rural road in Nevada, but nearly six motorcars for every mile of such road in New Jersey. There is an average of one motorcar registration for every forty-four persons in the United States. Iowa apparently leads, however, with one motorcar for every sixteen persons, while only one for every 200 persons is registered for Alabama.

There is great inequality in the registration fees charged by the different states. The average for the United States was \$7.46. The state of Vermont, however, secured in 1915 a gross revenue of \$18.10 for each motorcar, while Minnesota received only about 50 cents annually for each car. In Texas and South Carolina no annual registration fees are collected, the only requirement being a county fee of 50 cents and \$1 respectively for perennial registration. Most of the states, however, also levy annual taxes on motor vehicles, and this adds importantly to the public revenue contributed by the owners of motor-propelled vehicles.

In the use of fees, however, there seems to be a general policy of applying the major part of the money collected from automobilists directly to road betterment. In forty-two of the States of the Union all or the major portion of the motor vehicle revenue must be expended for the construction, improvement or maintenance of the public roads or for the maintenance of the state highway department. In twenty states all or the major portion of the net motor vehicle revenues are expended by or under the supervision or direction of the state highway department. In seven states one-half to one-fourth of the state motor vehicle revenues are expended through the state highway department and the remainder by the local authorities. Many states, in addition to applying license fees to road construction, expend for this purpose a large part of the fines and penalties collected from owners.

In the number of registrations New York state led in 1915 with 255,212. Illinois was second with 180,832. California third with 163,707 and Pennsylvania fourth with 160,137. In gross revenues received from this source, however, California led with \$2,027,432. New York was second with \$1,991,181. Pennsylvania third with \$1,665,276, while Iowa, with 145,000 cars registered, came fourth in point of revenue with \$1,538,054.

How Mortgages are Retired Under Farm Loan Act

BY FRANK R. WILSON

(Of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau)
(Written for the United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—One of the features of the Federal Farm Loan act which makes a strong appeal to farmers is that it compels them gradually to retire their indebtedness through a long or short period of years. This process is called amortization. Under it the interest and principal are paid off in equal annual or semi-annual installments throughout the period of the loan so that at the end of the term of the mortgage the borrower is out of debt.

All loans under the Farm Loan Act are made under the amortization or installment plan. Since the borrower begins paying off his debt the first year after he gets it, and because a long time loan is best suited to farmers, borrowers under this act are permitted to execute mortgages to run from five to forty years at their option.

Permission is given to pay all of the loan or any part of it on any interest paying date after the mortgage has run five years. Borrowers are not permitted to pay off within the first five years, because the money which they have borrowed has been procured by the bank through the sale of its bonds, and bonds cannot be sold for a shorter period than five years.

To give the prospective borrower an exact idea of the size of annual payments required to wipe out a mortgage in a given period, tables have been prepared. The following table shows the amount of the annual payment required to extinguish in the period indicated a \$1000 loan, bearing interest at 5, 5 1/2 and 6 per cent.

Term (years)	5%	5 1/2%	6%
10	\$129.50	\$132.67	\$135.87
15	95.34	99.63	102.96
20	80.24	83.63	87.18
25	70.95	74.55	78.23
30	65.05	68.81	72.65
35	61.07	64.97	68.97
40	58.23	62.32	66.46

The use of the borrowed money is limited to the following purposes: to purchase land or additional land; to pay off existing indebtedness; to purchase live stock or to make any productive improvements such as clearing, fences, drainage, buildings and machinery.

The object of amortization is to enable a farmer to turn a mortgage into an investment. When he can borrow at a less rate than it yields him he is able to pay off his indebtedness out of the profits of his investment. A long time loan enables him to use his money judiciously so that it will contribute to increased value of his land and its increased producing power.

Heretofore farmers have not been able to borrow for long periods. This discouraged investment in live stock and for many other purposes because the returns are slow. Short term loans made a speculator out of a farmer.

So the Farm Loan Act in addition to providing a way for the farmer to borrow to the limit of safety, induces him to put his borrowed money to productive uses and provides a way for him to get out of debt from the profits of the investment.

Thus the Farm Loan Act places within reach of the farmer the means to help himself and stimulates his business initiative. The long time loan with its small annual payments puts a quietus on the terror of mortgage foreclosure.

Editors Note—The next installment will explain the character of investments provided under the Farm Loan Act.

Judgment Day.

De day er judgment looks so tur off dat some folks thinks dey kin cut up whilst it's comin' an' den dey down an' pray off de high jinks long 'fo' de trumpet blows. But when dey makes inquirment of conscience dey finds dat de day er judgment's been here all de time!—Atlanta Constitution.

A Movement Indorsed.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hear that some of the politicians want to efface party lines."

"Yes?"

"Well, I just hope they do. Having your telephone ring every time a neighbor puts in a call is a perfect nuisance."—Washington Star.

Mean Intimation.

Nell—When you don't intend to accept a man it is awful hard work to keep him from proposing. Belle—Oh, don't believe everything the other girls tell you!—Baltimore American.

Coddle the Cows.

Cows are tenderly cared for in Holland. They are blanketed in damp or cold weather in the pastures.

Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Winnor-Adams Lumber Company.

We the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter fifty-eight (58), General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and any amendments thereof, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate, and do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Winnor-Adams Lumber Company. The general nature of its business shall be the buying and selling of lumber and building materials of all kinds; also fuel, salt, implements and farm machinery; buying and selling, or holding, of real and personal property, and to deal in negotiable instruments and accounts.

The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the City of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be January 22nd, 1917, and the period of its duration shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are:

E. Winnor, of Minneapolis, Minn., Carl Adams, of Brainerd, Minn., F. M. Hagberg, of Brainerd Minn.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of three members. (3) The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are E. Winnor, of Minneapolis, Minn., Carl Adams of Brainerd, Minn., and F. M. Hagberg of Brainerd, Minn.

The first officers of this corporation shall be: President (To be elected at first annual meeting.) (All officers to be elected at first meeting.) All of the above named officers and directors shall hold their respective offices aforesaid until the next annual meeting of the corporation to be held January 22nd, 1917, at which time and annually thereafter, a Board of Directors shall be elected from and by the stockholders of this corporation. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held at its principal place of business on the second Tuesday in January in each year. Immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a president and a vice president, and from their number or from the stockholders a secretary and a treasurer. Any officer except that of president and vice president may be held by one person. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and entered upon the discharge of their duties. The first meetings of the stockholders and of the board of directors shall be held at Brainerd, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 10 and 11 o'clock, respectively.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars which shall be paid in, in money or property, or both, in such manner, at such times, and in such amounts as the Board of Directors shall order. The capital stock shall be divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of \$100.00 each.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall never exceed the total amount of paid in capital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 15th day of January, 1917.

E. WINNOR,
CARL ADAMS,
F. M. HAGBERG.

In the presence of

A. C. WINNOR,
For E. Winnor,
W. H. CROWELL,
RUBY I. ECKHOLM.

County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, ss.

On this 15th day of Jan., 1917, personally appeared before me, a notary public, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and each acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

W. H. CROWELL,
Notary Public,
Crow Wing County, Minn.
My commission expires Aug. 16, 1923.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book D-4 of Incorporations, on page 151.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

60262.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 18th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book K of Misc., on page 586.

A. G. TROMMALD,
Register of Deeds,
By E. W. Jenkins, Deputy.

Quick Change.

"That lady says you have beautiful hair."

"I must thank her."

"She wants to know where you buy it."

"Cat"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY { Emily Stevens in Matinee 2:00
"THE WHEEL OF THE LAW" Eve. 7:30 & 9

TOMORROW { Ethel Clayton in Matinee 2:00
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TODAY { Helen Holmes in
"THE MANAGER OF THE D. & A."

TOMORROW { MUTUAL STAR THEATRE

ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY

Wilson Will Maintain Course No Has Pursued.

HOLDS PEOPLE APPROVE

President Feels His Handling of Delicate Foreign Relation Problems Has Been Approved at Polls—Crop of Candidates For "Four Years Hence" Will Soon Sprout.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN, Washington, Nov. 22.—[Special.]—Since the discussion of the election has subsided, there has been talk about the foreign relations of the United States, and from time to time intimations that there is danger ahead in dealing with these problems.

Every intimation of that kind may be set down as pure fancy and invention. With President Wilson there is no reason to expect a change of policy. He feels that his course in the past has been indorsed by the people; that this country does not want to become involved in any of the complications in Europe and it does not want anything more done than has been done in Mexico.

All that President Wilson has to do is to follow the course he has been pursuing. That course did not bring about war or troubles of any kind that meant war. There is no reason to expect that the president intends to change his policy, and therefore the people may rest assured that rumors of complications are just rumors with no foundation.

Crop of Candidates.

Feeling sure that they must win next time, there will be quite a large crop of Republican candidates in the field before long. They will come under the head of "mentioned," but they will be willing just the same. All those who were mentioned before the last national convention are sure to be brought forward within the next few months and their availability discussed. Several may have to drop out on account of advancing years.

No Embargo Likely.

It is not likely that any embargo will be placed upon foodstuffs in order to reduce the cost of living. Who can stand up in congress and vote for an embargo on food for women and children and consent to the constant shipment of shells and other destructive articles of war? Not many. If the high cost of living is reduced it must be by some other method.

Can Get Republican Support.

Even if the Democrats do not control the house President Wilson feels confident that enough Republicans will vote for such legislation as he recommends to insure its passage. He has reason for such confidence. There were many Republicans who voted for legislation which the president wanted in the last and the present congress, and having become used to voting independently, they may continue to do so.

The president may encounter one difficulty which he is not to be lulled by the special rule system. Quite a number of Republicans may be found willing to vote for his legislation, but will not vote for "race rules" to put it through. Often the latter is more necessary than the first in securing the enactment of laws.

What Can a Chairman Do?

Right after election there was a discussion as to whether Chairman Wilson would continue as head of the Republican organization or resign. He announced that he would continue to be chairman. It matters not whether a chairman stays or resigns if the same old methods are pursued. In the House days that vigorous individual made the committee effective between elections. In these latter days the com-

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mittee falls into what Grover Cleveland called "innocuous despatch." It states. And so there is nothing a chairman can do. If a committee was alive to its interests it would campaign or work during the next four years for party success next time.

Peace or Prosperity?

There is still a contest over the question as to whether it was peace or prosperity that re-elected President Wilson. Many people assert that it was the prosperity question and labor that carried Ohio. The people of that state are making so much money that they did not want anything to disturb present conditions.

There were many things to help Mr. Wilson in the last campaign. The trouble with the prophets was that they could not focus on all of them at once and see that Wilson would win because so many elements were in his favor.

Prohibition Gaining.

There is reason for the joy which the prohibitionists have been showing since the election. They have made distinct gains. They have added a number of dry states and have lost no ground. Talk with people from every section of the country and the opinion is expressed that the wave of prohibition cannot now be turned back. Many prohibitionists say that it is only a question of a very short time until there is nation wide prohibition.

Your Own Fig Tree.

It may interest you, says the New York Sun, to know that the only fig grows in pots or in the open ground in regions where there are three months of warm weather. The fig tree likes the apple and the peach, which ripen after their fruit at once, than like the raspberry and the blackberry, which then their fruits continuously through the bearing season. Figs continue to ripen fruit until checked by cold weather.

For not culture the fig requires about the same treatment as a rubber plant, and if it gets plenty of water the fruit will ripen. Vigorous plants will have fruit in all stages of growth, from the smallest green fruit to the ripe ones ready to be picked and eaten.

Low Salaries in Greece.

No doubt Greek officers, who are very badly paid as compared with the English standard, console themselves with the knowledge that they are probably as well off in the army as they would be in any other profession, for salaries in Greece are all ridiculously low as gauged by those in Great Britain. The highest judges, for example, do not get much more than £20 a year, while many of their less exalted brothers have to make ends meet on about half that sum, with the prospect of a full pension after thirty-five years'

WELL KNOWN FARMER DEAD

Sam Girard, Age 78, Passed Away at 4 O'clock Thursday Morning in Crow Wing Township

CAME TO THIS COUNTY IN 1882

Leaves Three Sons, Edward and Joseph in County, and Adolphus in Canada

Sam Girard, age 78, well known farmer of Crow Wing county, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at his home in Crow Wing township.

He was born in St. Ursule, Canada. He was married to Miss Margaret Desrosier in Louisville, Canada, and they came to this county in 1882. Two years were spent in Brainerd and the rest on his farm which was made a fine tract and brought to a high state of cultivation. Up to three years ago Mr. Girard was well and active, but since that time a decline set in. Ten days ago he took to his bed.

His wife preceded him to her reward 19 years ago. Three sons survive, Edward and Joseph of Crow Wing township and Adolphus of Grandmere village, Champlain, Canada.

Mr. Girard was a devout Catholic and the funeral services will be held from St. Francis Catholic church, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

TALKS ON THRIFT

Pay-Up Week Was Inaugurated by the City of Waukon, Iowa

Waukon, a little town of two thousand people in Iowa, with the usual quota of churches, schools, business houses and banks, made the discovery a year or two ago, that the merchants of the town had on their books about \$50,000 of unpaid bills, and set apart a week last January as "pay-up" week, when the debtors were asked, as a matter of duty and of civic pride and good business ethics, to settle up. The chamber of commerce took the campaign in hand and the results were so satisfactory that the event is scheduled again for next January. It is hoped with even greater success.

Those who are unacquainted with the ways of business little realize how much debt exists in every community in the form of book accounts, carried along from month to month, year to year, and rarely if ever settled in full. It is so handy to shop with a book and to use the telephone, that the ease with which charge accounts can be utilized often leads to overbuying and the creation of debts that prove burdensome if not disastrous.

It is well known that those who pay, pay for those who do not pay. The merchant must make his profit or fail, and this profit must be sufficient to offset the bad debts that necessarily accrue in the course of every business. And if in a little town of two thousand there are outstanding \$50,000 of unpaid bills, what must it amount to in larger places? Even if the larger part of the outstanding debts are eventually paid, the merchant cannot use his book accounts to purchase goods. He must pay his bills as he expects his customer to pay theirs.

Our whole business structure rests upon the retailer. If he pays promptly, the jobber can pay promptly, and likewise the manufacturer. If the retailer is backward, extends credit unwisely, pays slowly or not at all, the whole business structure suffers. Only as the consumer pays his bills can the retailer pay his.

We have had a lot of observances introduced during the past ten years. We have Flag Day, Mothers' Day, Rose Day, Apple Day, Thrift Day, Clean-up Day, Candy Day, Gas Week and a host of others, all of which are worthy. Some of these days lay particular stress upon waste and saving and preparation for the future, but few have in them the possibilities for constructive and beneficial results as will follow an annual pay-up day, when bills are settled in full.

The Chinese have a custom of celebrating the advent of New Years, either by paying off old debts, or, if they are creditors and the debtor is unable to pay, then by cancelling the debt. Thus the new year begins with a clean slate. Communities are all alike in many respects and the problem of Waukon is the problem of a thousand others. We have too many unpaid accounts on our books. Why not profit by the Waukon idea, and have a pay-up week the country over, when the slate shall be wiped clean and the new year started free of debt?

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

MISS EDNA ORNE CARNIVAL QUEEN

By an enormous vote, polled on Wednesday, Miss Edna Orne further increased her lead and was elected Carnival Queen of the Brainerd Northern Pacific Marching club.

The count was not entirely completed last night, several boxes remaining to be counted tonight.

The figures Wednesday night were: Miss Edna Orne 1517
Miss Dahl 257
Miss Lawrence 186

A general drill of the Brainerd Northern Pacific marching club will be held Friday evening at 7:30, corner 5th and Laurel. This will help advertise the Brainerd Carnival of February 10, and give the editors convention a chance to see Brainerd's monster marching club.

Every man turn out and march!

LINCOLN HONORED AT MILL CITY

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 18—Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice president of the State Commercial Clubs Secretaries Association today.

AT WORK IN TWINE FACTORY

R. R. Livingston, farmer-financier convicted of grand larceny in the first degree and given an indeterminate sentence in Stillwater, has started serving his time and was assigned to work in the twine factory.

He was in good spirits on his way down, being in charge of Sheriff Claus A. Theorin.

Livingston, before leaving, made a part payment for a transcript of his recent trial, with a view of securing a new trial.

ST. MATHIAS

Miss Eleanor McCorkle, who has been visiting her sisters in northern Minnesota, has returned to her school in Daggett Brook.

Little Irene Perlinger, who is ill with pneumonia, is feeling better.

A crowd of young men spent Sunday evening at Albert Kruger's home.

Obeline and Albert Velleite and Harry Norton spent Sunday at LaVerzner's.

Miss A. Duchorne, who has been ill at St. Gabrielle hospital in Little Falls, has returned home.

Mrs. Claus and Miss Greene drove over to Kemp's in Daggett Brook on Sunday.

The Langwan boys have returned from the woods. Too cold, they say.

SAMMY.

NOKAY NEWS

T. L. Cooley has returned from a visit in Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spohn and daughter Nancy, visited at Klippenes' Sunday.

Mrs. Rome Hollister called at Klippenes' and Edwards' Sunday.

Sam Tollefson called at Erick Peterson's Sunday afternoon. Oh, you school-ma'am.

Carol Perry of Fargo, N. D., is visiting at L. L. Cooley's.

John Pointon called at Edwards' Friday.

Wanted—Suggestions as to how big a coffin we will need to bury Nokay Lake in after it is dead. Reward for best suggestion.

MISCHIEF AND GINGER.

CUYUNA

First State Bank of Cuyuna Reports Total Deposits of Over \$62,000

Cuyuna, Minn., Jan. 18—Miss Hannah Isackson has returned to Duluth after a short visit with her sister.

Capt. G. H. Sylow, of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., Kennedy mine, has been sick with the grip.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson visited in Brainerd.

J. J. Petrabor has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

The First State bank of Cuyuna, is prosperous, its report showing total deposits of over \$62,000.

A. H. Carlisle has been very sick with the grip.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c—adv.

FRUIT GROWERS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association Has Annual Meeting in Deerwood, Officers Elected

CIVIC LEAGUE ON LYCEUM WORK

Prizes Offered for Papers Discussing the Value of the Course and Improvements if Any

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 18—The Deerwood fire department will give a banquet on Friday evening.

A. N. Gray, manager of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers association, attended the Federation of Farmers clubs meeting at County Agricultural Agent E. A. Colquhoun's office.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Paul K. Wetzel. The officers elected were president, Mrs. C. W. Potts; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Sewall; secretary, Mrs. F. Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Sellers.

Prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 are offered by the Civic League for the three best papers on the subject, "Was the Lyceum course as carried out in Deerwood worth the exertion and money it cost? If so, why so? If not, why not, and what would you suggest in the line of outside instruction, and entertainment for the ensuing year?" Papers are to be signed and submitted to Mrs. Paul M. Hale, secretary of the Civic League on or before February 6.

Miss Jean Gordon, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinn, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Laura Nelson spent her vacation in Brainerd.

O. J. Carlson was at Brainerd on business.

The seventh annual meeting of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers association revealed the company to be in a most prosperous shape. Officers elected were president, John W. Erickson; secretary, F. J. Winquist; treasurer, L. P. Hall; directors, A. C. Christenson, Hugo Kneif and Ed Strombeck. The local electric plant has been put in operation due to a break at the Riverton plant.

Mrs. Robert Archibald is visiting friends in Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Berg are visiting in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marsh are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. A. S. Nygard and daughter, Lillian, have gone to St. Paul where they will make their home for the winter, Mr. Nygard being employed in St. Paul.

Gust Franson, John Humphrey and Joseph Raymond served on the federal jury at Duluth.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. James McCarvill visited in Brainerd.

CHAMPION TREE FELLERS.

Beavers Are More Expert Than the Best Lumberjacks.

The most expert lumberjack is inferior to the beaver as a tree feller. He cuts down trees in the most scientific way. He can fell a tree so it will fall toward the pond where he wishes to construct his home, thus saving himself unnecessary work.

After the trees are felled the construction work begins. He works chiefly by night, for he is a nocturnal prowler. The moon is his lantern, the quiet of the night his inspiration, his sharp teeth are his hatchet and chisel, and his little paws are his means of conveyance, his spade, his hammer and his trowel. His hard, flat hairless and scaly tail is a propeller when swimming and a balance when he is cutting timber, for he stands on his hind legs while gnawing down trees. The beaver is a strict vegetarian, and his diet consists chiefly of barks, tender shoots and water plants.

To flood low grounds the beavers sometimes have to build a dam exceeding fifty feet in length. They usually lay it out with the curve facing upstream. The foundation is built of poles four or five feet long by an inch or two thick. These they lay crosswise, filling all crevices with mud. The beaver digs up mud with his fore feet, then holds it close to his breast with his fore legs, swims to where he has started his dam, and having deposited it in its proper place beats the mud down with his paws—not with his tail, as has been believed.—St. Nicholas.

Henley and Stevenson.

W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltaire or a Dumas, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right, Louis," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and hurled it into the sun."

Fine Excuse.

The Heavy—I hear that your interpretation of Hamlet was hissed at the High Forehead theater last night. The Lead—Ah, yes! The performance was billed as a Shakespearean revival and I suspect some partisans of Bacon resented it.—Puck.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1917

The Dispatch will publish from time to time the list of personal property taxpayers of Crow Wing county and of the city of Brainerd. The compilation of the list takes some time, as it affords every taxpayer the opportunity to see what his friend or his next door neighbor is paying.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

BRAINERD
(Continued)
R.

Rappel, George	2.45
Reis, M. J.	72.99
Reese, Fred	5.67
Reichman, Henry, Jr.	3.87
Reid, Fred J.	3.27
Reimstad, Dr. C. S.	14.33
Reilly, W. C.	9.67
Renslow, Catharine J.	2.88
Renslow, Chas.	12.64
Remmels, Peter	1.07
Reymond, A. P.	13.07
Riemann, Rev. W.	11.22
Ribbel, Kenneth B.	.56
Ribbel, Dr. Henri	17.66
Richardson, C. M.	1.20
Riffenrath, Leo	1.50
Risk, Chas.	1.20
Ritari Bros.	8.47
Ritari, William	2.32
Robinson, D. A.	9.20
Roberts, Henry	6.19
Roberts, Seymour	4.90
Roberts, O. J.	1.33
Roberts, Chas.	3.96
Robertson, Mrs. W. P.	1.08
Roderick, J. H.	2.28
Rodenkirchen, Wm.	1.55
Rosenkranz, Chas.	2.28
Rosko Bros.	43.57
Rosko, Jos. Jr.	5.12
Rose, Mrs. J.	1.63
Rose, W. H.	1.38
Robertson, J. S.	2.24
Rosenberg, B. O.	1.20
Rosenberg, H. E.	2.19
Rothaus, J. H.	3.05
Roth, Louis W.	2.53
Roth, Robert	1.98
Rowley, C. B.	18.99
Roxburg, Alvina	2.15
Russell, Chf. A.	.99
Russell, Tom	6.88
Russell, F. E.	1.38
Russell, J. T.	.65
Runge, E. A.	2.79
Ryan, M. E.	29.19
Saltee, Jno. O.	3.58
Sanborn, J. T.	20.35
Samanen, Rev. D. A.	2.41
Samuelson, Ben	1.72
Samuelson, August	5.03
Sampson, S. N.	1.08
Sargeant, Verne	2.71
Sargent, Ed	6.19
Sather, Mrs. John	1.07
Saxrud, S. A.	3.96
Scand. Co-Op. Merc. Co.	42.30
Schwabe, Christ	22.06
Schill, C. J.	.47
Schill, George	2.97
Schwendeman, L. J.	4.17
Schaefer, F. A.	5.93
Schlang, Wm.	19.61
Schwartzkopf, Hugo	18.53
Schelhorn, A.	1.16
Schnell, A. G.	3.14
Schamp, Sol	3.23
Scott, H. E.	2.91
Security Natl. Loan Co.	24.83
Seelye, Ray W.	72.29
Senn, G. E.	99.50
Setula, J.	11.61
Sheets, R. M.	99.06
Sheets, M. C.	3.83
Shello, Anton	.64
Sherlund, Roy W.	2.15
Sherlund, Co.	63.87
Sheridan, Rev. G. P.	4.26
Shull, Mrs. Jno.	1.09
Segel, Martin	1.20
Spelclair, Al	.99
Spencer, Wm.	5.89
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	3.22
Simmons, Nils	.95
Simmons, E. H.	2.62
Skauge, O. C.	73.57
Slipp, E. P.	14.02
Slipp, W. A.	5.37
Slipp, Mrs. F. J.	3.87
Slipp, Maria L.	1.08
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.	239.59
Sleeper, F. W.	4.43
Small, G. J.	.86
Small, Mary L.	8.39
Smith, G. J.	2.23
Smith, Mrs. C. M.	3.49
Smith, W. A.	5.03
Smith, Mrs. Anna T.	1.98
Smith, James R.	7.69
Smith, C. M.	3.74
Smith, G. W.	8.59
Smith, E. R.	47.63
Smith, R. F. A.	1.12
Smith, Clarence H.	4.73
Smith, Mrs. Abbie	2.61
Smith, Lowry	8.58
Smith, Frank E.	2.49
Smith, Walter J.	3.61
Smyth, Wm. W.	2.80
Smiley, D. W.	2.06
Snell, Mrs. W. E.	4.95
Soderlund, J.	2.19
Solberg, Hans A.	3.83
Solberg, Arthur	2.56

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Prushek, J. E.	13.01
Prushek, Joseph	10.65
Laughton, Edgar	4.07
Roup, Armand	1.80
Rono, Andrew	6.19
Blood, Allen	6.91
Bennett, George	10.22
Wood, Robert	2.07
Olander, Christ	15.17

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- Legs
- Legs are convenient attachments used by human beings in climbing street cars, elevators, automobiles and other modes of transportation. At other times we just let them dangle from our waists.
- Legs originally were designed in pairs, for human beings to get around on. But we've outgrown them. The only really useful leg is the leg of ham or the leg of mutton.
- Legs still constitute the only real excuse for burlesque shows of course; and they're an aid in kicking cats and unwelcome suitors. But as things to walk on, we keep them only for emergencies.
- This applies only to human beings. With horses, cows, pigs and like animals it's different. They still have use for a leg on each corner.
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SPORT NEWS

BIG WRESTLING MATCH JAN. 25

Two Rivals, Karhunaari of Brainerd and Al Francis of St. Paul, to Meet on Mat Here

BOTH IN ACTIVE TRAINING NOW

Reserved Seats are Now on Sale at Dunn's Drug Store, Choice Seats are Going Fast

One of the biggest athletic events that Brainerd fans are to be privileged to witness will be the wrestling match scheduled between Al Francis of St. Paul, middleweight champion from Canada and Henry Karhunaari Finnish champion, who claims title to the American middleweight honor, which will be staged at the Park opera house on the evening of Thursday 25th. Reports from both men are to the effect that each are putting in every idle moment in preparation for the mill, believing that a win over his opponent will entitle him to a match with Waino Ketonen of Duluth, present American champion in the middleweight class.

Friday evening of this week, Al Francis will take on Jeff Wambold of St. Cloud. Our neighboring city claims to have a finished wrestler in this Wambold who, already has participated in over 100 matches throughout the northwest without a single defeat. The match will be staged at the Star theatre of St. Paul and will be an attraction stellar in nature. Francis is undergoing hard training in preparation for the bout and is also bearing strongly in mind the Brainerd match which he hopes to win. Since the accident on December 22d, when he had two ribs fractured, he has been unable to do much training until this week. Commencing Monday he started active training and will be in the best possible shape for both the Friday night go and the Brainerd match.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Dunn's drug store and according to the reservations that are being received daily, few choice seats will be left when the eventful day arrives. Karhunaari is expected in the city within a few days to start training. At present he is at Fredericks, S. D., taking on exhibition bouts.

CROSBY QUINT AFTER WADENA

(From the School Mirror)
(Crosby Courier)

With the opening of school on Monday, basketball practice was resumed by the local unit, under the direction of Coach O. E. Saxhaug.

The defeat suffered at the hands of Brainerd previous to the holiday season has in no way lessened the enthusiasm of the squad, each member of which is confident that the local team will make a splendid record in the games to follow. A return game is to be played with Brainerd on February 22nd.

The next game on the schedule is with Wadena on the latter's floor. Heretofore it has been a practical impossibility to defeat the Wadena team on their own floor, and as a consequence the outcome of the contest will be watched with considerable interest by all followers of the game in the Sixth district.

On the same evening the girls team will meet the Aitkin girls team here. In an effort to make the 1917 schedule the very best in the history of Crosby-Brainerd athletics, negotiations are being carried on for games with Carleton, Cloquet, and Duluth Central high schools.

TWO MAKE THE "AGGY" TEAM

Molstad and Hagberg, prominent in athletics in Brainerd, have both made the basketball team of the "Aggies" at the agricultural college of the University of Minnesota.

Brainerd fans will watch with interest their work on the quint.

Good Points of the Arabs.

Travelers ascribe to the Arabs many virtues, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. They are a proud and earnest people, sharp witted, courageous, temperate and hospitable, but when wronged are bloodthirsty and vengeful. One of their most striking characteristics is their great love for poetry. The children of the nomads as well as the offspring of the fellahs are early taught to read, write and calculate, as might be expected of the descendants of that race which gave us our Arabic numerals.

Amateur Baseball Heads to Meet in Toledo on Friday

Toledo, O., Jan. 18.—The question of how long a professional ball player should have been retired from the professional ranks before he is eligible to join any of the clubs under the supervision of the National Baseball Federation will be one of the most important matters to come up at the second annual meeting of the federation Friday at the Hotel Secor here.

The National Baseball Federation does not insist upon the rulings, once a professional, always a professional" or for ambitious young players to secure tryouts in the professional ranks and for former professionals to keep on playing ball even after they have retired from the big leagues.

The federation takes the view that the younger players are better off for having experienced veterans to coach them. But the federation does not wish to have a loophole for professional players to get into the amateur and semi-professional ranks by the allurements of easy jobs with firms fostering and supporting representative clubs.

At present the National Baseball Federation has two classifications of players: Class A—Those players who receive no monetary remuneration for their services as a player during the current season (in other words amateurs); Class AA—Those players who do not earn a livelihood by their services as players (in other words, players who receive small sums of money for playing ball with his own or another club, but earns his living in another manner entirely, these players being commonly known as semi-professionals.)

Last year the National Baseball Federation conducted championship inter-city series for both Class A and Class AA teams. Fourteen cities from the west, middle west, south and middle Atlantic states put forth their representative clubs in the Class AA competition. Johnstown, Pa., Cleveland, O., Cincinnati, O., and Louisville, Ky., competed in the Class A series.

The Kelsch team of Cleveland won the honors in the Class A division, with the Knights of Columbus team of Louisville, Ky., as runners-up.

After an exciting and interesting elimination series the Norwoods of Cincinnati, O., won the Class AA title with the Rail Lights, of Toledo, O., as runners-up. The other cities participating included Des Moines, Ia.; Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Cleveland, Canton, O.; Akron, O.; New Orleans, La.; Birmingham, Ala.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Columbus, O.; and Johnstown, Pa.

The purpose of the National Baseball Federation, as outlined in its constitution, is to promote, promote and perpetuate non-commercialized baseball throughout the United States, to surround it with proper safeguards; to aid and assist in the fostering, developing and regulating of local associations in accordance with the spirit of sportsmanship, honesty and fair play; to aid and assist in the furthering of inter-city contests and to foster an annual convention for friendly open discussion for the purposes outlined.

M'INTYRE CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THIS ONE

Old time Detroit players still recall, with a laugh, a play that Matty McIntyre once pulled when he was with the Tigers. McIntyre was on first, and Detroit runners also occupied second and third.

All at once McIntyre dashed for second. In an instant all was in an uproar. The Detroit coaches tore their hair. Tiger runners dashed back and forth, and the opposing team started in to take advantage of the break.

In the excitement they threw the ball away, and all three Tigers scored. "There," exclaimed McIntyre, "see what I did! I knew they'd get mixed up on that play. A plain three runs, eh?"

Wrong Tactics.

"I hear Mrs. Twobble is thinking of adopting a political career." "Something of the sort seems to be in her mind," replied Mr. Twobble. "Are you strengthening her in that determination?" "I did for awhile." "In what way?" "By trying to stop her."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

My clutch slips. I have tried washing it with kerosene, but with no result. Also had the crank case taken off, but see no nuts to take up on. Have tried both kinds of oil, but have met with no success. Can you tell me the cause of this and how to remedy it?

Probably the clutch is being held disengaged by the sticking of the pedal shaft in its bearing or other members of the operating mechanism are sticking due to lack of lubrication, thus not allowing the clutch to become fully engaged when the pressure is removed from the clutch pedal. If the mechanism is found to be in good shape the next cause would be insufficient pressure exerted on the plates. This might be caused by weak clutch springs or springs that have taken a permanent set after a few thousand miles of service.

Automobile manufacturers can test springs for their tension, and, while great care is exercised in the strength of the steel wire which goes into them and the heat treatment of the same, nevertheless occasionally springs will pass by inspection, no matter how rigid, that have not been carefully heat treated, and after some little service they will take a permanent set and fail to exert sufficient pressure on the plate to transmit the power.

The third and most likely cause is dirty and gummed plates due to neglecting to change the lubricating oil in the motor.

I think the radiator on my car is stopped up, as I have a great deal of trouble with the engine running hot. Have had the radiator cleaned, but get no better results. Would you advise me to take the radiator apart to clean it?

First of all find out whether the radiator is at fault by removing the lower hose connection and then run water into the filler opening and note whether the water flows freely from the lower connection or whether the passage seems to be impeded and the water overflows from the top.

Your water jackets may be clogged with dirt, sand or scale, or your pump may have a broken shaft or vanes.

Is it economical to use oversize tires? Many tire makers advocate the use of oversize tires for the following reasons:

Take, for instance, a 33 by 4 tire which fits on a 32 by 3½ rim. In addition to having considerably more air capacity or cubical contents, there is naturally a little more tread, and the oversize tire is, generally speaking, of a heavier construction. The greater air capacity naturally makes more of a cushion, the tire thus making easier riding for the occupants, and, due to the advantages mentioned above and to the fact that the tire is of heavier construction and has a greater air capacity, it will throw off strains which a tire of smaller diameter and circumference would not throw off.

In addition to the above, the circumference of the oversize tire in this instance is slightly over three inches more than the 32 by 3½ which we are using for illustration. This additional running surface means, of course, that the tire will revolve fewer times in making a mile than the 32 by 3½, which, everything being equal, should insure greater mileage than the smaller size tire.

My engine seems to backfire or ignite the charge as it goes into the cylinder. The spark plugs have been out recently and are in good condition. The batteries are new, and the breaker points are set up as close as necessary in order to give a good spark at the plugs. What is the cause of the backfiring and the remedy?

It seems to be a case of carbonized motor. Misfiring and overheating usually are good indications that there is a carbon deposit on the cylinder head and piston. Small protruding particles of this carbon become red hot and ignite the charge the moment it enters the combustion chamber. When the car is moving rapidly the misfiring may not be so aggravated, but when operating slowly, or possibly idling, the misfiring will be in evidence.

How often should the crank case of a car be drained and cleaned out with gasoline?

With a new car this should be every 500 miles or 1,000 miles, and thereafter every 1,500 miles will be sufficient.

What treatment is necessary to make a brake lining stick better?

No treatment should be given a brake lining to make it fit better except keeping it clean and maintaining the proper adjustment on the brakes. When worn down the brake lining should be replaced. One of the frequent occurrences is the wearing of the asbestos compound below the surface of the copper rivets which hold it in place. This brings the copper rivets in contact with the metal brake band, greatly reducing the retarding effort of the brake.

Is there any way to stop the squeaking, cracking noise of wheels, and if so how?

Squeaking and cracking wheels can generally be laid to loose spokes. Tighten the bolts around the flanges which support the spokes.

Persistent knocks are noticeable in my car when the engine is idle, also a little when the motor is pulling. They do not interfere with the power of the car, but are very annoying. Can you tell me what causes this?

Your trouble may be due to a loose connecting rod bearing, main bearing, wrist pin bearing, a piston slap, a pre-ignition knock, caused by carbon deposits in the cylinders, or the motor may be incorrectly timed. You must always locate the knock first, then look for a remedy. Try shorting the spark plugs in each cylinder while the motor is running. If a cylinder which is shorted pounds severely the connecting rod or wrist pin bearing is loose. If none of the cylinders knock any more than usual the trouble is probably caused by carbon, and it should be burned out or scraped out.

What would be considered a safe road clearance of axles without cutting down on the speed of the car by using small wheels?

Not much under nine and one-half inches for average roads.

Is there any objection to running the generator on a car with the battery disconnected?

With the ordinary type of shunt wound generator there must be a system of regulation to keep the current sufficiently low not to harm the windings. If the battery is disconnected the generator will build up a high voltage when the motor gathers speed, which is very liable to burn out the windings of the generator. When the motor is revolving the generator is stationary and thus no current is being produced. The starter cannot function without electrical current, and the only place it can get it is from the storage battery.

When an engine is equipped with the Bendix automatic starter drive why does it stop each time so that the relative positions of the two sets of teeth are the same—that is, the flywheel teeth engaging with the small gear at the same point every time?

The reason that the two sets of teeth always come to rest at the same position relative to each other is that a pendulum weight is used with the Bendix automatic starter drive construction. The purpose of this weight is to provide the necessary inertia in assuring the proper operation of the device, but its use also naturally results in the condition you describe when the gear on the Bendix shaft and the flywheel come to rest.

After running 5,000 miles in a year and a half and showing lack of power, I had the cylinders of my car reground and new and larger pistons put in, but this does not seem to improve the condition very much. Will power likely improve as the pistons get worn in, or should the engine show increased power at once?

Probably you have lowered the compression by increasing the combustion space due to enlarging the cylinder diameter without making any change in the valves to allow for the increased volume. This might reduce the power, but ordinarily that would be a small consideration. It might be that after the new pistons and rings have worked into the new cylinder walls properly the power will be increased.

Has a long stroke, small bore type motor any advantage over a short stroke, large bore type motor? If so, what are they?

The long stroke small bore motor is more economical in gasoline consumption. The volumetric efficiency is greater, inasmuch as a given piston displacement can be obtained with a smaller cylinder diameter. The small bore motor is of such a type that higher piston speed can be obtained than in a large bore motor, inasmuch as the reciprocating parts for a given piston displacement are lighter. Long stroke delivers more power with a given cylinder diameter than a short stroke motor, since the leverage applied to the crank shaft is greater.

Why are roller bearings not used in motors instead of babbitt bearings? I should think the roller bearings would produce less friction.

Extensive experiments have been conducted along this line, and it appears that the reason roller bearings or ball bearings have not been adopted is due to the fact that they will not stand up under the tremendous hammering action from the explosions and the consequent weave in the crank shaft.

Is there any advantage in a long stroke motor as compared with a short stroke one?

The long stroke motor is more economical and more powerful for a given bore.

The clutch of my car is a metal band type. How should I give this the proper care?

Metal to metal band clutches should be treated with graphite and oil. The graphite helps to form a glazed surface and prolongs the life of the clutch. When the desired adjustment is obtained and graphite is used your clutch should give no great trouble if properly aligned.

WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH MEXICO

This Seems to Be Attitude of the People.

FEARED REVERSAL OF POLICY

Mexicans Should Be Left to Work Out Their Own Salvation Is Opinion of Majority—"Breaks" Have Been With Democrats in Past Few Years, Says Shirley.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—After conferring and discussing conditions and influences upon the recent presidential election the conclusion has been reached even by Republicans that the people of this big country have mighty little interest in Mexico and that their greater concern is in keeping out of Mexico and letting those people deal with their own difficulties.

Minding our own business seems to have been indorsed, and, while some of the politicians talk about the vote as indicating a "streak of yellow" among an element of the people, the majority have come to the conclusion that the verdict was an indorsement of the policy of not getting into useless wars. And, at all events, the fact stands out prominently that no man who advocates intervention or interference in Mexican affairs will get much encouragement.

No Anti-Mexican Feeling.

Senators and the member of the house representing New Mexico were very much agitated during the last session of congress over the attitude of the administration in regard to Mexico. The senators from Arizona were especially apprehensive lest the methods adopted would not mean votes for the Republicans. The New Mexico senators felt sure that Arizona and New Mexico would be against the administration.

Senator Smith of Arizona upon his return says that he was surprised to find that the people of those states, save those who owned properties in Mexico, cared nothing whatever about Mexico. The people did not want war with Mexico and were among the most pronounced supporters of the president in his attitude of allowing Mexican affairs to take their own course and let those people settle their own difficulties.

No Place to Get Into the Wars.

The Republicans have all along asserted that President Wilson was re-elected upon the mistaken idea of the people that "he kept us out of war" and say that there was no way in which the United States could get into war. They say that neither of the parties to the great conflict in Europe wanted to have war with the United States and there was no real necessity for war with Mexico.

At the same time there was a feeling among the people of the country that the denunciation of the Mexican policy by the Republicans meant a change of policy would follow Republican success and that change would mean intervention and war.

Destruction of Food.

While we are on the subject of the high cost of living attention might be given to the destruction of food supply by sportsmen. Of course we have heard a lot about game preserves, game laws and what different states are doing in the interest of protecting wild animal life. But the trouble has been that all game laws have been arranged by sportsmen. Game is preserved for the sports and to give men the pleasure of shooting rather than in the interest of conserving the food supply. The game laws at present, allowing such slaughter by sportsmen, those men with time and money, have proved very costly.

"Lunch Hour Bill."

There is a bill in congress pressed by Senator Hoke Smith which Senator Wadsworth calls the "lunch hour bill." It comes up about 1 o'clock each day and remains before the senate until 2, when it is displaced. The bill is intended to allow the president to appoint additional judges in various parts of the country. As it involves a constitutional question, it makes an excellent "lunch hour bill," for it furnishes unlimited talk.

Had the "Breaks."

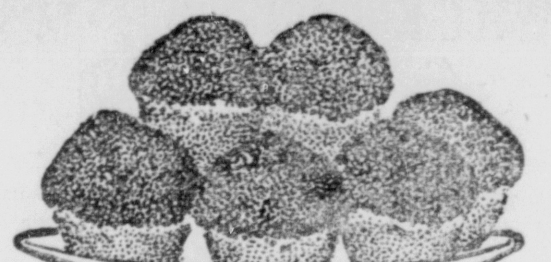
In sports, as in politics, the fellows who get the "breaks" generally have the best of it. Baseball furnished the word "breaks" in connection with sport. "The breaks have been with us for the past few years," remarked Swager Shirley, who represents the Louisville (Ky.) district. "For a long period they were with the Republicans."

Tom and Jim.

There was not the slightest difficulty in adjusting matters between Tom Taggart and Jim Watson at the beginning of the session. Tom knew that he was defeated and was perfectly willing to surrender his office to Jim Watson. These two opponents call each other Tom and Jim, and each spoke of the other in the highest terms.

Good to Their Relatives.

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